

**CHAPTER NO. 200**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1938**

**By Representative Harry Brooks**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2106**

**By Senators Burchett, Miller**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3402, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or other law to the contrary, local boards of education may establish evening alternative schools for students in grades six through twelve (6-12).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-501(a), is amended by deleting the language "sixteen (16) years of age" and by substituting instead the language "eleven (11) years of age".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-501(b), is amended by deleting the word "high".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 5, 2005**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR